loped parallely during Phase I. Government sanction is being sought for enhanced funds needed for phase I activities.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. GEF 404 engines have already been procured for use as interim power plant. Concurrently indigenous design & development of Kaveri engine is under progress. Various is under active development and is options for procurement/indigenous development of avionics and electronic items have already been exercised. The LCA demonstrator expected to undergo first flight in Dec. 96.

Corruption in Army Supply Corps

4076. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI MOHD. MASUD KHAN:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain Army Officers of Army Supply Corps have been found involved in corruption relating to purchase of tinned butter which is unfit for human consumption;

(b) if so, what are the details therefor indicating the action taken against them;

(c) what are the details of the quantity of the purchase and the amount of loss sustained by the Department of Defence and whether any action has been taken to recover the same;

(d) what are the names of the suppliers involved in the deal in question and what action has been taken against each of them; and

(e) whether Government propose to black list the suppliers in question if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (e) The CBI registered a case on 6-6-91 against some officers of the Army Supply Corps and a private trader of Guwahati, for offences under the Indian Penal Code and the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947. It has been alleged that these officers, in collusion with the supplier, were responsible for purchase of 22 Metsic Tonnes of substandard tinned butter at exorbitant rates, for consumption of Army personnel, during May 1984 to June 1985. The Court has already taken cognizance of the matter and the case is under investigation.

Further action will depend on the outcome of the investigations and the Court proceedings.

India's contribution in processed food and its export in the world

4077. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated fruits and vegetables production in the country during the last three years, year-wise together with the quantity actually being subjected to processing;

(b) whether it is a fact that India has a small share of processed items in the world market in spite of its being a predominantly agriculture based country;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the percentage of export of processed